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*Kathleen L. Boekley*  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2003, with a shortened statutory period set to expire on May 28, 2003. This paper is filed within the set statutory period such that no extension of time is necessary.

Please consider the following amendments and remarks:



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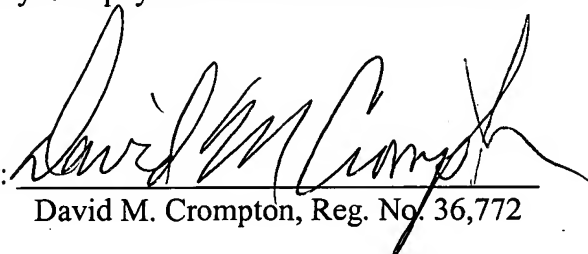
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[ ] Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

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